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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/787,923  
Applicant(s): Alain SANSON et al  
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For: CHEMICAL STRUCTURE HAVING AN  
AFFINITY FOR A PHOSPHOLIPID AND LABELLING  
COMPOUND, DIAGNOSE KIT, AND DRUG COMPRISING  
THIS STRUCTURE

SIR:

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Respectfully submitted,

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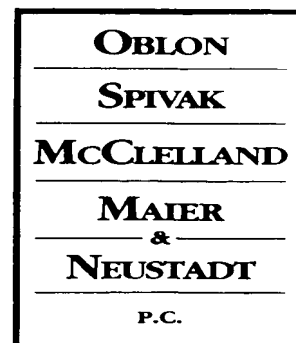


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